



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Donald E. Schneider et al. ) Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier  
Serial No.: 10/659,206 ) Art Unit: 1772  
Filed: September 10, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5584  
For: HOT MELT CALENDERED OR ) Customer No.: 00112  
EXTRUDED WEAR LAYER FOR )  
EMBOSSED SUBSTRATES AND ) Docket No.: 9709B  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time to June 22, 2006, and payment of the fee is included in the transmittal letter, filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.